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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, SPECIAL OPERATIONS

SUBJECT: Proposals to Improve Covert Support

1. In response to your request for a study of the problem referred to above, there is attached a draft of a staff study together with alternative proposals.

2. STB has consulted with several staff and division chiefs during the preparation of this paper. Since none of them have had an opportunity to review the final draft, STB accepts responsibility for the study as presented. In the meantime, copies of the study are being referred to the chiefs of the Foreign Divisions, Chiefs of Staffs A, C and D, Chiefs of BLC and ICS, EXO and ESEC, in order that the recommendations of these OSO officers may be available to you by the close of business, Monday, 23 October 1950.

3. STB recommends that the Staff units discussed in Exhibit "A" and the consequent realignment of OSO organization be adopted. It further recommends that Proposal No. 2, Exhibit "C" be adopted by OSO and recommended to the Executive as the most practical solution of the problem.

Attachment:

Staff Study: Covert Support

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